

Serial No.: 10/690,429

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 were allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed on December 21, 2006.

REMARKS

The above amendment is made to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the Abstract and to be consistent with the claims filed in the application. Specifically, in the fourth sentence of the Abstract, the word 'qualitative' has been amended to 'quantitative'.

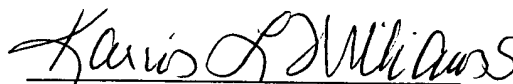
CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that Claims 1-15 remain in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

FEES

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,



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